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News

Homeless charity wins four awards

Thursday, 21 October 2010



PROUD: Anchor House's Aggie Chikiwa (centre) with director, Keith Fennell (left) and deputy director, Derek Pitt. Picture by Roy Tillett

By Martyn Dolton

A CHARITY for homeless people is celebrating after picking up four national awards.

Anchor House scooped the accolades at the National Training Awards, which are held by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS).

The organisation, which helps homeless and jobless people move on to employment and independent living, picked up two regional and two national awards at the event.

Anchor House and Aggie Chikiwa, the organisation's head of education and training, were presented with two Regional Training Awards for an Individual and an Education and Training Provider, and two National Training Awards for an Individual and an Education and Training Provider.

Keith Fennell, director of Anchor House, was delighted.

He said: "The four awards are excellent recognition of the work we undertake in Newham and clearly, our achievements were evident for the judges to see.

"In the most deprived part of the borough, we are an entry-level portal that is helping to change people's lives.

"We are all delighted, especially for Aggie Chikiwa - our head of education and training."

The National Training Awards aim to inspire and encourage UK industry to invest in training and development.

For more about the charity, visit www.anchorhouseuk.org

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